

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A crotch-possessing corrective garment ~~constituted including, comprising:~~

~~in an area fitting over a wearer's body, a tightening portion in an area fitting over a wearer's body,~~ for which the magnitude of a tightening force varies with direction;

~~the garment characterized in that wherein~~ when the garment is being worn, the tightening portion runs from above the anal cleft, passing above the left and right buttocks, to the vicinities of the left and right greater trochanters, and the tightening force in the direction in which the tightening portion runs is made to be lower than the tightening force in the direction orthogonal thereto.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A crotch-possessing corrective garment ~~constituted including, comprising:~~

~~in an area fitting over a wearer's body, a left/right pair of tightening portions in an area fitting over a wearer's body,~~ for which the magnitude of a tightening force varies with direction;

~~the garment characterized in that wherein~~ when the garment is being worn, each of the left/right pair of tightening portions runs from the vicinity of one of the left ~~or~~ and right greater trochanter to above one of the left ~~or~~ and right buttock such as to point to above the anal cleft, and the tightening force in the direction in which each of the left/right pair of tightening portions runs is made to be lower than the tightening force in the direction orthogonal thereto.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, further having thigh portions that fit over the wearer's thighs, ~~and~~ characterized in that the tightening ~~portions~~ portion further runs from the vicinities of the greater trochanters along the outsides of the thigh portions.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to any of claims claim 2 through 3, further having thigh portions that fit over the wearer's thighs, characterized in that the tightening portions further run from the vicinities of the greater trochanters along the outsides of the thigh portions, when the garment is being worn, the tightening portions have a shape that is curved above the buttocks.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to any of claims claim 1 through 4, characterized in that when the garment is being worn, in the lumbar region on the left and the right, the tightening portions has a shape that is curved above the buttocks, are forked upward to the front and the rear, and the rear forks run from the vicinities of the left and right greater trochanters to above the left and right buttocks such as to point to above the anal cleft, and the front forks run from the greater trochanters upward.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to any of claims 1 through 4 claim 2, characterized in that when the garment is being worn, a left/right pair of supplementary tightening portions are provided so as to run along the tightening portions have a shape that is curved above the buttocks, in front of the tightening portions in the lumbar region on the left and the right, and the tightening force in the direction in which each of the left/right pair of supplementary tightening portions runs is made to be lower than the tightening force in the direction orthogonal thereto.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 1, characterized in that when the garment is being worn, in a left lumbar region and a right lumber region, the tightening portion is forked upward to the front and the rear, and the rear forks run from the vicinities of the left and right greater trochanters to above the left and right buttocks such as to point to above the anal cleft, and the front forks run from the greater trochanters upward. constituted including, in an area fitting over a wearer's body, tightening portions and supplementary tightening portions for which the magnitude of a tightening force varies with direction;

- the garment characterized in that the tightening portions run from the vicinities of the left and right greater trochanters to above the left and right buttocks such as to point to above the anal cleft when the garment is being worn, and the supplementary tightening portions are provided along the tightening portions in front of the tightening portions;
- and the tightening force in the direction in which each of the tightening portions and the supplementary tightening portions runs is made to be lower than the tightening force in the direction orthogonal thereto.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 2 ~~6 or 7~~, characterized in that when the garment is being worn, in a left lumbar region and a right lumbar region, the tightening portions are forked upward to the front and the rear, and the rear forks run from the vicinities of the left and right greater trochanters to above the left and right buttocks such as to point to above the anal cleft, and the front forks run from the greater trochanters upward, wherein the supplementary tightening portions are made so as to broaden in a downward direction when the garment is being worn.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to ~~any of claims~~ ~~claim 1 through 8~~, characterized in that a left/right pair of supplementary tightening portions are provided so as to run along the tightening portion in front of the tightening portion in the lumbar region on the left and the right, and the tightening force in the direction in which each of the left/right pair of supplementary tightening portions runs is made to be lower than the tightening force in the direction orthogonal thereto, by further having a body front tightening portion that is constituted from a material having a tightening force, and runs upward to the left and right from above the crotch in the front center when the garment is being worn.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to ~~claim 2 any of claims 1 through 9~~, characterized in that a left/right pair of supplementary tightening portions are provided so as to run along the tightening portions in front of the tightening portions in the lumbar region on the left and the right, and the tightening force in the direction in which each of

the left/right pair of supplementary tightening portions runs is made to be lower than the tightening force in the direction orthogonal thereto. the tightening portions are belt-shaped.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment comprising:
a tightening portion in an area fitting over a wearer's body;
and supplementary tightening portions for which the magnitude of a tightening force varies
with direction;

the garment characterized in that the tightening portion runs from the vicinities of the left and right greater trochanters to above the left and right buttocks such as to point to above the anal cleft when the garment is being worn, and the supplementary tightening portions are provided along the tightening portions in front of the tightening portions;

and the tightening force in the direction in which each of the tightening portion and the supplementary tightening portions runs is made to be lower than the tightening force in the direction orthogonal thereto. according to any of claims 1 through 10, characterized in that the tightening portions are formed through power change in a single piece of warp knitted fabric.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 9 any of claims 1 through 11, wherein the supplementary tightening portions are made so as to broaden in a downward direction when the garment is being worn. characterized by being any of a girdle, spats, sports tights, a leotard, a body suit, or men's pants, tights or spats.

Claim 13 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 10, wherein the supplementary tightening portions are made so as to broaden in a downward direction when the garment is being worn.

Claim 14 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 11, wherein the supplementary tightening portions are made so as to broaden in a downward direction when the garment is being worn.

Claim 15 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 1, further comprising a body front tightening portion that is constituted from a material having a tightening force, and runs upward to the left and right from above the crotch in the front center when the garment is being worn.

Claim 16 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 2, further comprising a body front tightening portion that is constituted from a material having a tightening force, and runs upward to the left and right from above the crotch in the front center when the garment is being worn.

Claim 17 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 11, further comprising a body front tightening portion that is constituted from a material having a tightening force, and runs upward to the left and right from above the crotch in the front center when the garment is being worn.

Claim 18 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 1, characterized in that the tightening portion is belt-shaped.

Claim 19 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 2, characterized in that the tightening portions are belt-shaped.

Claim 20 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 11, characterized in that the tightening portion is belt-shaped.

Claim 21 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 1, characterized in that the tightening portion is formed through power change in a single piece of warp-knitted fabric.

Claim 22 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 2, characterized in that the tightening portions are formed through power change in a single piece of warp-knitted fabric.

Claim 23 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 11, characterized in that the tightening portion is formed through power change in a single piece of warp-knitted fabric.

Claim 24 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 1, characterized by being any of a girdle, spats, sports tights, a leotard, a body suit, or men's pants, tights or spats.

Claim 25 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 2, characterized by being any of a girdle, spats, sports tights, a leotard, a body suit, or men's pants, tights or spats.

Claim 26 (New): The crotch-possessing corrective garment according to claim 11, characterized by being any of a girdle, spats, sports tights, a leotard, a body suit, or men's pants, tights or spats.